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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/10/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/10/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/10/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/10/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/10/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/10/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 01/10/2006
- Specification filed on 01/10/2006
- Claims filed on 01/10/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/10/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/10/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

• \$65 Surcharge.

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